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In re Application of :  
Walker et al. : DECISION ACCORDING  
Application No. 10/790,934 : STATUS UNDER  
Filed: March 2, 2004 : 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Attorney Docket No. 03-026 :  
For: Method and Apparatus For Providing :  
Regular Entrance Into a Bonus Game :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 14, 2004.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts of Dean P. Alderucci establishes that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but refused the request that he sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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